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PROCESSING IMAGES WHICH)
ARE RECORDED IN A)
RECORDING MEDIUM AND A)
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Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002 (Paper No. 7). Concurrently filed with this amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month. Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 2 with the following:

--Next, referring to a flowchart shown in FIG. 7(a), a processing for writing the history data concerning the image file into the memory card 8 in the digital camera 1 will be explained. As mentioned above, by sliding the photo/reproduce mode setup switch 14 into the right, the reproduce mode is set up. In the reproduce mode, when any switch is pressed (YES in S100), and if the pressed switch is the UP switch 6 (YES in S110), and if